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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address To: Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Mail Stop RCE Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Application No.	: 10/709,055
	Filing Date	: April 9, 2004
	First Named Inventor	: Tsao et al.
	Group Art Unit	: 1725
	Examiner	: ELVE, M. ALEXANDRA
	Attorney Docket No.	: 12404-US-PA

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
 ☒ Preliminary Amendment in (12) page(s).
 ☐ Replacement Sheet in () page(s).

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ month(s).
- b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

3. Fees are calculated as follows:

	NUMBER FILED	CLAIMS FILED HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Fee				\$ 790	\$ 790
Total Claims	17	MINUS 17	= 0	x \$ 50	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 2	= 0	x \$ 200	= \$ 0
[1] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee	= \$ 120
				Total:	\$ 910

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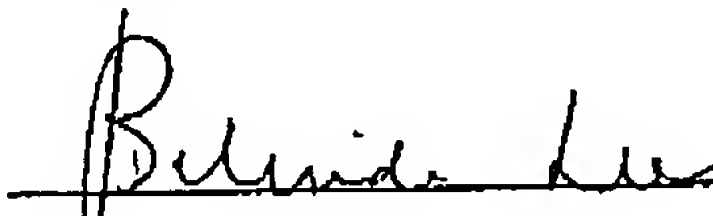
a. ☒ Please charge the fee in the amount of \$ 910 as calculated above to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 12404-US-PA).

b. If the payment is not fully covered in response thereof, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No.: 50-2620 (Order No.: 12404-US-PA).

Date :

June 20, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,



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